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1. My name is David J. Thibodeau, Jr.

2. I am an Attorney at Law registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. My registration number is 31,671.

3. I am a principal and shareholder of the law firm of Hamilton, Brook, Smith & Reynolds in Concord, Massachusetts.

4. Since 1997, I have been outside patent counsel for Tantivy Communications, Inc., ("Tantivy") and the corporations that are its successors in interest.

5. All of the inventors named in the present application, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/675,563 were employed by Tantivy during the time at which the invention in the present application was made.

6. Furthermore, I note that an assignment of the entire interest in the corresponding provisional application, Serial No. 60/414,946 to which this application claims priority, was also executed by all of the inventors. See Exhibit A hereto.

7. Thus, all inventors of the present application had an obligation to assign this invention, and indeed actually did assign this invention, to Tantivy Communications, Inc.

8. Tantivy Communications, Inc. is also the same corporation to which the inventor, James A. Proctor, Jr., of U.S. Patent Application 09/952,198 filed September 13, 2001, now U.S. Patent Publication 2003/0048770 assigned his entire right, title and interest .

9. U.S. Patent Application No. 10/675,563 and U.S. Application No. 09/952,198 thus were both subject to an obligation of assignment to the same corporation at the time the respective inventions were made.

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